



Faculty Senate

UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

Resolution #100419-2

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING SUSPENSION OF PRESIDENT JAMES JOHNSEN

WHEREAS: President Johnsen repeatedly misled the Board of Regents in assuring the Board that the accreditation standards including NWCCU Standard 2.A.2, and Standard 2.A.1 were being met during the process to consider single accreditation and other administrative and structural consolidation, and;

WHEREAS: President Johnsen has repeatedly ignored the accreditation concerns raised by faculty and other shared governance groups, in violation of NWCCU Standard for Accreditation 2.A.2, and Standard 2.A.1, and;

WHEREAS: President Johnsen has repeatedly and willfully ignored the need for inclusive dialogue and decision making input from the chancellors, shared governance, and community stakeholders in violation of NWCCU Standard for Accreditation 2.A.2, and Standard 2.A.1, and;

WHEREAS: President Johnsen has repeatedly and willfully attempted to control communication of the chancellors in violation of Board of Regents policy P 02.01.040. and in violation of NWCCU Standard for Accreditation 2.A.2, and Standard 2.A.1, and;

WHEREAS: President Johnsen continues to sanction the ongoing administrative consolidation and the expedited academic review process in violation of NWCCU Standard for Accreditation 2.A.2, and Standard 2.A.1, and;

WHEREAS: President Johnsen has inappropriately used funds for advertising that misleads the public by promoting a University of Alaska that does not exist as a separately accredited university, and;

WHEREAS: The Board of Regents risk violating their fiduciary responsibilities and their duty of care by not taking formal steps to address the violations of NWCCU Standards and by not taking formal steps to address the failure in the leadership of President Johnsen that led to those violations. Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED:

THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE FACULTY SENATE REAFFIRMS ITS JANUARY 2017 VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN PRESIDENT JAMES JOHNSEN AND EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERNS ABOUT THE BOARD OF REGENTS CONTINUED TRUST IN THE LEADERSHIP OF JAMES JOHNSEN. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE FACULTY SENATE RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF REGENTS SUSPEND PRESIDENT JAMES JOHNSEN AND STATEWIDE AUTHORITY IN TAKING ACTION TO CONSOLIDATE ANY UNIVERSITY FUNCTIONS OR CONDUCT ACADEMIC REVIEW UNTIL A SHARED GOVERNANCE RESPONSE TO THE NWCCU REPORT IS COMPLETED THAT IDENTIFIES A VIABLE PATH FORWARD IN REACHING COMPLIANCE WITH NWCCU STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION 2.A.2, AND STANDARD 2.A.1.